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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: J. Huffman
TAKASHI NOJIMA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 09/885,013)	
	:	Allowed: July 6, 2004
Filed: June 21, 2001)	
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SCALE)	
FOR DETECTING CONVEYANCE	:	
ROTATION ANGLE OF)	
CONVEYING ROLLER AND	:	
RECORDING APPARATUS USING)	
THE SCALE	:	October 6, 2004

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LETTER SUBMITTING COMMENTS ON
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance attached to the Notice of Allowability mailed July 6, 2004, the Examiner listed reasons for the allowance of the claims. However, the features noted by the Examiner do not accurately reflect what is recited in each of the independent claims. For example, Claim 16 does not recite a scale (or member) "in" a conveying roller, but rather --integrating the conveying roller with a ...

member--. Nevertheless, Applicant respectfully submits that each of the pending claims is allowable for its combination of claimed features.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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